

## With the Amateurs

By Joseph A. West.

The Woodland Heights baseball team, of the Central League, has elected Shortstop Albert Fullam as manager. Since taking up this office, manager Fullam has signed several new players, and he expects to put a crimp in some of the leaders' chances for the ring.

The Grays, Ashlands, Battle Axes, Collegians and a number of other teams from various leagues, will journey to Washington Thursday to watch with admiring eyes the pitching of Joe Boehling. Joe made his start with the Battle Axes team, of the Capital City League, and his team-mates are eager to see what improvement he has made since joining the big league. Here's hoping Joe wins his game before the crowd of Richmond well-wishers, who will be on hand to cheer him.

"Jack" Quinn and "Smiley" Howard, of the Home Brewing Co.'s team, Commercial League, are surely a brace of infielders to be proud of. The former is a first-sacker, and the latter is a shortstop, and they are the pride of the beer slingers' team.

Well, the Battle Axes, Grays, Ashlands, Collegians, and Co. go to Washington Thursday to see Boehling. Which one will go to defend the city's claim on baseball championship, will be settled later.

Ashland has three valuable outfielders—Shelton, Rose and Anthony. These three lads have splendid arms and are hitting close to .500 mark. It should be a hard matter to pick the best fielder from the three.

George Browning, second baseman for Crafts players, in the Commercial League, plays the most consistent game for his club, and when they steal with him on second and Baughman behind him, they are going some.

"Slick" Haskins is pitching the best ball of his career for the Horace S. Wrights team, of the Central League. "Slick" has seven consecutive victories chalked up to his credit, three of which are one-hit games.

Hankins is putting up a rattling good game at short for Jones-Green, of the Central League. He is also leading the team in batting.

The Broad Street Merchants' League, lately organized, is in full swing now, playing fast and furious baseball material in this league for next year.

Look 'em over.

Albert Ransister, pitcher and shortstop for Home Brewing Co. in the Commercial League, is a pitcher worthy of note. Albert has speed and control, which constitutes the main essentials in a young pitcher's makeup.

Shortstop Ezekiel, for the Collegians, in the Capital City League, is a fast man in spite of his big frame, and he has some development into an excellent short fielder.

Shortstop Joe Wood, of the Brownies, in the Central League, who was injured in the early part of the season, is back in the Brownie line-up and adds new life to the team.

Abner Schroeder, left fielder of Kaufman & Co.'s baseball team, in the Broad Street Merchants' League, is going away for two weeks' vacation. His playing will be greatly missed by his team. He is a fast fielder and runs bases like a ten-second man.

Outfielder "Sandy" Beasley, of Horace S. Wrights team, has a sure batting eye. He has a batting average of .450, much to the satisfaction of his manager.

"Sandy" broke up many a good game last season with his big stick, and bids fair to repeat the stunt this year.

Rain has interfered very much with schedules here of late, and many double-headers are slated for the coming week.

Hazan, pitcher of McGill's Catholic Union, is a splendid hurler, and not one game has his team lost while he was on the slab. Having pitched his team to victory in this season, he feels justly proud of his pitching ability.

Lee Whitfield has been pitching good ball for the Battle Axes, and will develop into a fine pitcher with a little more experience.

Howard Johns, right fielder for the Swansboro team, of the Southside League, broke his leg yesterday in the game against Sterling, and will be out of the game for the rest of this season. While trying to catch a fly ball, Johns fell into the catcher's arms, and the catcher, in his effort to get Johns to the retreat for the sick for treatment.

Three straight for the Grays. That's not bad.

"Shir" Blanton's drive into right field in the fifth won the game for Ashland yesterday. Three men scored on "Shir's" three-bagger.

"Nick" Kendler, of the Ashlands, is a fast player, and plays second base as good as any player in the Capital City League.

How the mighty Battle Axes fall!

The Imperials, who are now members of the Old Dominion League in place of Horace S. Wrights, forfeited their first game to Tylers yesterday. Manager Perkins, of the Tylers team, would like for his manager of the Imperials to call him up at Madison 1254-J as soon as possible.

The Kahns of Richmond have surely put the winning pitch lashed to the most of the pitchers of the Central League of eleven games played the Kahns have won nine and lost two. The Woodall & Quarles have been the lucky ones to defeat the Kahns. The good work of Robert Wilton at shortstop has been excellent of late. He is a steady and deliberate player, and does much in balancing the infield. Deopple and Chittum are now catching as good ball as ever in the Central League. There was a time earlier in the season when neither of the young catching stars was in good form, but since the team has been going good both of them have been throwing perfectly, and doing splendid work behind the plate. Around the circuit this pair is generally recognized as the two best young catchers in the league, and they deserve this reputation.

Lower, who plays second, having been in the game a long time, is still a great player, and is sure to help Kahns wonderfully. He can play almost any position, and is a natural second baseman. His coming around in batting will mean much to the team in winning the pennant. Currie, the third sacker, is really a heavy player in spite of the fact that he is a youngster, and covers the difficult position in fine shape.

T. Wilcox, Farley and Dutton are sensational fielders, brilliant base runners, and are hitting close to the .500 mark. Dutton has a batting average of .500. Manager Clements is very

much pleased with the good work of "Lou" Bowers in the box. He is a most gentlemanly ball player, and deserves credit for the way he works to win a game.

Charlie Rau, who is playing a fast game for C. S. Luck's team of the Commercial League, at shortstop, is one of the best players in the league.

Gray Miller, catcher for the C. S. Luck team of the Commercial League, is one of the best catchers in the league, and is batting about .450.

Crafts and Christo Mfg. Co. will play at Byrd Park Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Browning, Phillips and Seay are playing great ball for Crafts, both in fielding and batting.

"Jim" Coulter pitched a great game yesterday for Kingan in the Commercial League. He allowed Portners only three hits, and struck out eleven men. Quite classy, eh?

Kingan played the game yesterday under protest on account of Portners using illegal players. Monroe got four hits out of an easy time to the plate. Hampton, the noted afflicted catcher of Kingan, was refused a runner for the first time this season, by Portner.

Manager Kendler, of Burk & Co., has had very much trouble in getting good ball players. But he is still on the look-out, and any one wishing a try-out can call Monroe 532.

Dr. Lawrence T. Price has just cause to be proud of his Grays. They have fulfilled all claims made by them, and are now showing the strongest offensive power of any team in the Capital City League. Their defense has always been good, and Dr. Price should be proud of his proteges.

## CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	P.C.
Grays .....	8	0	.800
Battle Axes .....	4	4	.500
Collegians .....	7	4	.633
Ashlands .....	3	7	.300
Broad Street Merchants .....	2	7	.286
Jacobs & Levy .....	1	9	.100

Where They Play Next.

Grays vs. Jacobs & Levy, at Leo Park.

Little Axe vs. Collegians, at Byrd Park.

Barton Heights vs. Ashland, at Barton Heights.

Dr. Price's Grays Win Again.

By securing eleven hits off Clark in the fourth and fifth innings, the Grays defeated the Collegians by the score of 11 to 4. Chapman, who replaced Clark, fared a little better, only four hits being made off his delivery, but these, coupled with errors by his teammates and three bases on balls, counted for three runs.

Canapa, while allowing eleven hits, was master of his opponents at all times, allowing his only when he could do so without danger.

Sittingbirds' drive in the initial inning, coupled with the error of the only extra base hit, while Dowden and Saracino each parked the ball for the victors.

A very unusual incident was the securing by the Grays of twenty-eight assists, and the Collegians of only two.

This victory, coupled with the defeat of the Battle Axes by Ashland, puts the Grays with a good lead over the nearest rivals.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Grays ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 11  
Collegians ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4

Summary: Sacrifice hits—Morgan, Sacrifice fly—Canapa. Two-base hits—Canapa, Strickland, Dowden, Home runs—W. Sittingbirds. Base on balls—off Clark, 1; off Chapman, 3. Off Chapman, 1 hit off Clark, 4 in 4 2-3 innings. Off Chapman, 4 in 4 1-3 innings. Struck out—by Canapa, 7; by Clark, 1; by Chapman, 1. Time of game—1 hour and 46 minutes. Empire-Wilcox. Score—Dillon. Attendance—150.

Jacobs & Levy Play Protested Game.

The Jacobs & Levy team showed that they could come back Saturday by defeating the Battle Axes by the score of 7 to 0.

Greene made his debut in the Capital City League, and his pitching was of the big league order. He struck out twelve men and allowed only three bases on balls.

The fielding of Blanton and Woodley featured, each having six hard chances without a wobble.

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Battle Axes ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Battle Axes Loses.

Dr. Parkers champions met defeat yesterday at the hands of the fast Ashland team by a score of 3 to 4.

While the Whitefield pitched good ball, "Shir" Blanton did better, and practically won his own game with a lead three-run game.

Batteries: For Battle Axes, Whitefield and Hay; for Ashland, Blanton and Pearson.

## RICHMOND LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	P.C.
Portners .....	12	2	.857
American Clothing Co. .....	9	3	.750
Waltham .....	6	7	.462
Atkins .....	6	7	.462
Cherry Smash .....	3	9	.250
Burk & Co. ....	0	12	.000

Where They Play Next.

Burk & Co. vs. Cherry Smash, at Highland Park.

Kingan & Co. vs. American Clothing Co. at Richmond College.

Portners vs. Atkins, at Southside Park.

Portner Defends Kingan.

In a very interesting game Portner defeated Kingan yesterday at Southside Park by a score of 5 to 2. Both Judge and Berry made sensational catches for Portner, while Sale pitched well for Kingan. Batteries for Portner, Napier and Napier; for Kingan, Coulter and Hampton.

American Clothing Co. Defeats Burk.

The American Clothing Co. defeated Burk & Co. yesterday on Richmond College grounds by the score of 11 to 3.

Waltham, on the mound for the clothiers, was invincible after the third inning, allowing only five hits. The feature of the game was the hitting of Waltham by the mound for the clothiers, and the one-hand catch of Wingo, of the long fly that looked to be good for a long run. Manager Kendler, of Burk & Co., has gotten together a fast bunch of ball players, but seems to be playing in hard luck.

Batteries: American Clothing Co., Waltham, Creamer and Livesay; Burk & Co., Allen, Bobbett and Nelson.

Cherry Smash Wins.

The strong Atkins team met defeat at the hands of the strong but luckless Cherry Smash team by the score of 5 to 3.

Sale, for Cherry Smash, pitched the heavy-hitting Atkins and allowed only seven hits. The feature of the game, aside from Sale's pitching, was the fielding of the entire Cherry Smash team. They made two lightning-like

## LOCAL SCOUTS SWEEP BOARDS AT UNIVERSITY



Trophies Won by Richmond Boy Scouts.

Although they are only a small part of the great army of 150,000 souls that live in and around this city, the Boy Scouts of Richmond rank high and are making a name for themselves, not only in the community, but also in the eyes of the world.

How well they are prepared, not only in the actual scout duties, but in the athletic prowess that should accompany it, is shown by the above trophies, which two local troops won July 4 at the University of Virginia, where, in competition with boys from all over the State, they wrestled the honors from their grasp and won three cups in as many events.

Under the command of Scoutmasters Oswald Heinrich and Ashby B. Pyle, troops 8 and 12 of Richmond, left here on July 2 and went into camp on the university campus for five days. Twenty-five boys were in the party, and the time was spent under canvas.

They were pulled off the track and field events by the local lads romped away from the contest, making a total of 102 points against 46 for the University of Virginia troops, and 14 for the Charlottesville troops. Members of Clifton Forge and Lexington troops contested unattached.

The trophy for this event was a handsome silver cup valued at \$75, which was donated by the board of visitors of the University of Virginia. This trophy will remain in the possession of the Richmond boys until next summer, when it will again be contested for. When it has been won three consecutive times by any one troop it becomes the property of that troop.

Another event which was won hands down by the local lads was the flag drill, in which the Richmond boys won a cup. In winning this trophy the scouts had to perform every duty of a scout, including a person suffering from the shock of an accident.

setting the broken bones, mending the wounds, constructing a stretcher to convey him to his home, placing him comfortably and painlessly on it, to putting him to bed. The third cup was awarded for the relay races. The University troop won the signaling prize, which consisted of a shield with chest and motto.

Before coming home, Messrs. Pyle and Heinrich completed the two weeks' summer course and were given certificates for proficiency in the duties of scoutmasters. The course of study so arranged as to give the leaders of the boys a general working idea which would be of material assistance in aiding them to instruct the boys under their charge.

The Richmond boys scoring points for their team were: A. Breeden, K. C. Wood, W. Owen, E. Owen, D. Roden, E. Roden, W. Roden, M. Roden, R. Roden, S. Roden, T. Roden, U. Roden, V. Roden, W. Roden, X. Roden, Y. Roden, Z. Roden.

## OLD DOMINION LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams.	W.	L.	P.C.
Kahns .....	9	2	.818
Tylers .....	8	3	.727
Woodall & Quarles .....	5	8	.384
Imperials .....	3	10	.230

Where They Play Next.

Kahns vs. Imperials, at Fulton Park.

Tylers vs. Woodall & Quarles (double header), at Byrd Park.

Kahns Win.

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hitting of the whole Kahns team. Bowers, who pitched for Kahns, was never in danger of losing his game, allowed only five hits and struck out nine men, while Gentry was knocked down from the mound. The Athletics hit him for twenty safeties. The features of the game was the batting of Currie, Farley, Dutton and Bowers.

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Imperials ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5

## BATTLING RECORDS OF BIG LEAGUERS

Chicago.	G.	A.	B.	H.	T.	S.	B.	P.	C.
Leach	62	252	52	70	101	3	10	202	
Michael	62	252	52	70	101	3	10	202	
Reulbach	62	252	52	70	101	3	10	202	

	G	A	B	H	T	S	B	P	C
Tinker .....	79	265	39	84	117	9	5	317	
Hobbitzel .....	76	268	28	80	65	9	9	298	
Marsans .....	82	336	29	91	107	17	22	267	
Egan .....	28	103	19	30	36	5	5	294	
Devore .....	67	162	18	54	70	4	16	284	

Granger	43	118	21	39	58	0	2	264
Bates	77	254	44	71	105	6	5	289
Bescher	32	299	51	78	105	8	17	261
Clarke	79	250	21	65	86	2	0	260
Groh	68	194	23	50	64	16	7	258
Kling	59	81	5	24	39	0	2	264
Blackburn	5	5	0	1	1	0	0	260

St. Louis.									
	G	A	B	H	T	S	B	P	C
Griner .....	24	43	4	18	24	1	0	419	
Huggins .....	74	259	52	79	91	11	17	395	
Harmon .....	28	69	2	18	21	1	0	1369	
Oakes .....	54	308	29	8	107	16	12	289	

Wingo	41	183	7	41	68	0	0	1281
Houser	66	183	96	52	69	2	4	1284
Konetchy	22	37	3	10	19	1	0	170
Magee	50	358	56	94	145	10	15	263
Evans	84	342	38	90	116	12	12	263
Caithers	59	156	13	41	56	1	1	1262
Magnus	40	96	0	25	36	4	3	269
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Whitted .....	60	182	25	43	59	3	5	228
Sallee .....	31	82	5	12	19	4	0	231
O'Leary .....	74	253	25	58	74	6	1	229
Hildebrandt .....	7	4	0	1	1	0	1	209
Team Batting.								
G A B R H T B S H R P C								

New York	88	3005	517	831	1937	83	169	278
Boston	85	2731	351	788	1910	91	86	278
Brooklyn	88	2843	355	761	1947	72	198	269
Pittsburgh	85	2917	372	796	1957	97	79	264
Philadelphia	25	2888	360	765	501	100	82	262
Cincinnati	89	3124	530	815	1064	83	118	261
Chicago	89	2929	422	760	1042	98	102	260

St. Louis.....	99	3243	246	789	1997	69	94	243
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York.

	G	ABR	H	TB	SH	SB	PC
Costello .....	9	2	1	1	0	0	.599
Caldwell .....	96	28	5	8	10	0	.964

Perrick	22	64	7	19	23	0	1	294
Peckinpauqh	54	291	22	57	69	7	5	283
Fisher	24	70	2	14	16	4	0	280
Sweeney	64	206	28	56	71	6	6	276
Wolter	87	395	40	81	108	9	8	205
Hartzell	86	390	33	77	86	10	14	256
Zeider	24	51	7	13	14	2	2	255

Free	86	329	28	83	104	8	8	.252
Warhop	11	16	3	4	6	0	0	.250
Knight	15	18	3	14	15	0	2	.241
Daniels	83	279	48	63	84	4	21	.226
Midkiff	78	249	19	53	64	5	8	.218
Chance	12	28	3	6	7	1	0	.215
Washington								

	G	A	B	H	T	S	B	P	C
Gandil .....	81	397	31	160	26	6	9	325	
Schaefer .....	36	63	12	25	27	3	6	331	
Milan .....	81	338	51	161	117	11	39	258	
Morgan .....	77	266	37	75	90	7	12	282	
Williams .....	43	81	6	24	35	1	1	262	

Calvo	38	17	7	29	33	2	1	269
Mullin	14	20	4	5	8	3	0	250
Moeller	24	41	5	11	11	0	0	250
Laporte	89	335	51	82	100	4	35	245
Shanks	58	190	18	46	54	2	5	242
Ainsmith	81	304	33	71	94	5	18	233
Gideon	61	132	17	30	33	3	12	227

Boehling .....	22	38	5	8	0	0	0	.228
McBride .....	87	291	33	51	65	11	4	.209
Henry .....	66	156	13	32	42	4	2	.206

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